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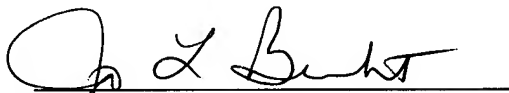
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007.

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